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NEW APPLE MAGNATE

HISTORY AND TESTIMONIAL OF THE MAGNATE



STATEMENT from Geo W. Black, a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Stayman, being in the Nursery business with him ever since 1865, until his death:

"In his will he bequeathed to me this seedling, the **Magnate**, as we now call it, and many others. The Doctor never did know what this apple was a seedling of. He planted a lot of apple seed in nursery row for grafting purposes, taking up and leaving the most promising ones stand for fruiting. The **Magnate** proved to be the most valuable one in the lot. After fruiting it a number of years we took scions from it and in 1898 grafted 217 and put them in nursery row; in 1900 we put them out in orchard with Jonathan, Early Ripe, Jeffries, York Imperial and White Pippin.

In 1904 the **Magnate** was the only one that fruited; in 1906 it had a full crop; Jonathan only half crop. It was pronounced by all who saw it the most beautiful and promising apple they had ever seen. We then decided there was no need to test this apple any further.

"I have tested hundreds of varieties of apples, but have never found one to surpass or equal this seedling, **The Magnate.**"

DR. STAYMAN.

THE STRONG POINTS OF THE MAGNATE.

FIRST.—Dr. Stayman stated: "I have tested hundreds of different varieties of apples, but have never found one to surpass nor equal it."

SECOND.—Ripens ahead of Jonathan, and the first good apple in the market.

THIRD.—Created a furor when put on the market, on account of its uniform dark red color and high quality.

FOURTH.—Brought double the price Jonathan did in the same market.

FIFTH.—All the apples on the trees are the same color from the ground up. The market now demands not only a red apple, but one that is red all over.

SIXTH.—Supposed to be a seedling of Jonathan and Old Winesap. Therefore should do well over a wide range of territory.

SEVENTH.—Keeps as well in cold storage as Jonathan, but there is no need of putting this apple there, as the demand for it is so great it can be sold just as soon as it is picked from the trees.

EIGHTH.—Tree a young and heavy bearer. Tree a good grower, round headed, somewhat spreading, short jointed and hardy in bud and wood.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 17th, 1910.

Mr. G. H. Black, 431 Cherokee St.,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My Dear Sir: In reply to your esteemed inquiry of the 10th, it gives me pleasure to say that I consider the **Magnate** apple one of the best, if

not the best apple of its class which has come to my notice. Some years ago, as you know, I visited your orchard at the time of bearing and found your young experimental orchard in full fruitage. The trees were well laden and bore apples of remarkable uniformity in shape and color. The skin is uniformly dark lustrous red; the meat is somewhat yellowish, resembling in that respect the Winesap. Its time of ripening is just ahead of the Jonathan.

I have read with interest the article that appeared in a recent number of the year book of the Department of Agriculture and I have also spoken of this apple to a number of our leading fruit-growers and nurserymen.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. J. HUNTER, State Entomologist.

COL. G. B. BRACKETT of the **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASH.**, says: "The Magnate is one of the finest seedlings I have ever received at this office. You certainly have a choice seedling, and it is worthy of trial all over the United States, especially in the central and northern portions, and at the experiment stations."

WARNING.

Owing to the widespread popularity of the Magnate, many unprincipled nurseries and salesmen are selling inferior trees, under such names as Stayman Magnet, Stayman No. 1, Stayman No. 2, etc. In order to protect ourselves and the public, the name Magnate has been trademarked and all trees will be sent out with a seal attached. If you want the genuine, do not give your order to an agent who cannot show a certificate of agency from the

BENTE NURSERIES, H. F. Bente, Prop.

To every Magnate apple tree or bundle when shipped will bear the copyrighter's seal, upon which is impressed the word "Magnate."

PRICES.

	Per 100.
Magnate, 2 and 3 years, 11-16 and up, 5 to 7 ft., each 25c.....	\$20.00
Magnate, 2 and 3 years, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 11-16, 4 to 6 ft., each 20c.....	\$15.00
Magnate, 2 years, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, 3 to 5 ft., each 15c.....	\$10.00

ENTOMOLOGICAL COMMISSION OF KANSAS.

Office of State Entomologist,
Agricultural College.

No. B-245.

Manhattan, Kansas, July 27, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in accordance with chapter 386, section 7, of Session Laws of 1907, the nursery stock now growing for sale by H. F. BENTE, Proprietor, BENTE NURSERIES, of Leavenworth, Kansas, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases. Invalid after June 1, 1918. 20

GEO. A. DEAN,
State Entomologist.